

WorldWar II Research



Project Title	WorldWar II Research
Project Summary	10,944 men and women are memorialized in the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial located in France. Most of these service members perished during the Normandy Campaign. Sadly, most of their stories are untold. Researchers needed to find their stories and forward them to the Normandy Cemetery.
Country	France
Agency	American Battle Monuments Commission
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	3

Project Description

The Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial is a magnificent place and fitting memorial to the brave 10,944 service members memorialized there as well as a fitting testament to those service members who perished as the liberation of Western Europe was begun. Many people know the personal stories of the Roosevelt brothers and the several Medal of Honor recipient interred there. However for the majority of the service members little is known. There is a wealth of information online but it is rather far-flung and disjointed. A virtual intern would work off a list of names or specific units and would research online sources such as local newspaper , military records , veteran sites, on line unit histories to find as much information as possible about the soldiers life, cause of death, and actions prior to his burial at the Normandy American Cemetery. This information will then be sent to the cemetery to be uploaded into a database. This information is crucial to our successful interpretation program.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

None